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## REPORT

To Our Readers - Owners

### ADLAI IN HEADLINES

Press Intelligence, Inc., a company which does newspaper clipping and analysis for private business and Government agencies, has been making a study of the proportion of front page headlines given to Eisenhower and Stevenson.

The study began September 11, when the campaign began to warm up, and has covered 650 daily and 326 Sunday newspapers, estimated to account for about 84% of the total net paid daily circulation and 97% of the Sunday circulation in the U.S.

Results of the first 30 days tabulated and announced, show that analysis of the 20,000 headlines studied shows that, on 13 of the 30 days covered, Stevenson managed to win more headlines than Eisenhower, but that during the total period Stevenson ran somewhat behind Eisenhower. Of course Eisenhower as President, rather than candidate gets some space, so it runs his average up.

### THE TRIB'S RECORD

The study shows that Nixon got twice as much front page attention as Kefauver. This, with Eisenhower's smaller margin over Stevenson, gave the Republican team 56% of the front page headlines to 44% for the Democratic pair.

These figures are more encouraging than could have been expected, and indicates either that the American daily press is getting more alert to the fact that "honesty is the best policy" in presentation of political news, or that Adlai Stevenson is such a vigorous campaigner that he fairly grabs to one.

It does seem as though the Oakland Tribune has given fairer coverage to the Democratic team than in years past. Cynics might suggest that Senator Knowland doesn't care who licks Eisenhower. But on the face of things, the Trib deserves some credit for not committing mayhem this time as they have sometimes in the past.

### MOST DAILIES GOP

Labor people have little cause to be concerned, however, lest Stevenson become the darling of the big dailies. The big dailies are Big Business, and they're not forgetting that it's Eisenhower and Nixon who are the Big Business servants and candidates. Please tell us how many big dailies in California have come out editorially for Stevenson and Kefauver!

Even if you count the small dailies, 59.5% of American dailies are giving editorial support to Eisenhower, and only 17.2% to Stevenson. The rest are "neutral." The figures for the bigger and more influential dailies undoubtedly show a higher percentage of them for Eisenhower. Consider the Chicago Sun-Times, founded by Marshall Field with a great flourish, to be a reform paper to offset the notoriously reactionary Chicago Tribune. Well, in 1956 as in 1952 the Field "reform" paper goes along with the Chicago Tribune for the GOP team!

When labor votes for Stevenson next Tuesday, labor will be voting for the man Big Business and the Big Business press abhors.

## HEALTH 'EXAMINATION'

### SHODDIEST GOP TRICK

(Editorial)

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It was a gross insult to the intelligence of the American voters to have Mr. Eisenhower state some months ago that if the medicos found him in an unfit state of health he would quit the campaign shortly before the people went to the polls. No one above the level of a low grade moron would swallow that story, or would for one moment believe that the Big Business interests using Mr. Eisenhower as a front man would let him quit the race a week or so before Election Day.

And what of the famed "ethics" of the medical men who committed themselves to this "examination" which, if it turned out bad, they knew absolutely would put them under tremendous pressure to claim Mr. Eisenhower was in perfect health even if he was on the verge of a collapse? Is this the sort of "ethics" which the medicos have used in their hiring of Whitaker & Baxter to spread the lie that a decent national health service would be "socialized."

We did not know the exact state of Mr. Eisenhower's health before the "examination," and we don't know it now. But we do know that organized labor has been submitting the record of Mr. Eisenhower, his Tricky Dick associate, and his Big Business Cabinet, to a very careful and genuine examination for four years. It is our hope that the results of this genuine examination will show up at the polls Tuesday in a vote for Stevenson and Kefauver.

### Clip This Out and Take to Polls!

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 6 ELECTION

### Alameda County

Following are the recommendations on candidates by the Alameda County Voters League-AFL for the November 6 general election:

#### PRESIDENT

Adlai E. Stevenson, Dem.

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Estes Kefauver, Dem.

#### U. S. SENATE

State Senator Richard Richards, Dem.

#### HOUSE

6th: H. Roberts Quinney, Dem.

#### STATE SENATE

17th: Senator George Miller, Jr., Dem.

#### ASSEMBLY

10th: Donald D. Doyle, Rep.

11th: S. C. Masterson, Dem.

#### SUPERVISORS

2nd: Clarence R. Wallace, Dem.

5th: Jacob Frederickson, Dem.

#### ASSEMBLY

13th: Carlos Bee, Dem.

14th: Robert W. Crown, Dem.

15th: No recommendation

16th: William M. Freeborn, Dem.

#### HOUSE

17th: W. Byron Rumford, Dem.

18th: Dr. James G. Whitney, Dem.

#### SUPERIOR COURT

1st: Judge James Quinn, Municipal Court

1st: Judge Ed Smith, Supervisors

5th: Dr. Boliver Moore, Transit Proposal

Proposition "A"

#### VOTE YES

DIRECTORS TRANSIT DISTRICT

Directors At Large

Lamar Childers, Clair W. MacLeod

Ward No. 1: Robert K. Barber

Ward No. 2: John A. Foley

Ward No. 3: Robert H. Kroninger

Ward No. 4: Frederick Dubovsky

Ward No. 5: James Curry

#### Contra Costa Co.

Following are the recommendations on candidates for the November 6 general elections, made by the Contra Costa County AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE):

#### PRESIDENT

Adlai E. Stevenson, Dem.

#### Picnic An Annual Affair, CLC Votes; Many Are Praised

#### Rutledge on Board Of Redevelopment

Hughie Rutledge, Painters 127, a business representative of District Council of Painters 16, has been made a board member of the newly launched Oakland Redevelopment Agency.

They were especially pleased by the fact that, though it was a first contract, it contains the health and welfare plan the union has been getting into older contracts in the Bay Area. The company had a health plan with an insurance company, but accepted the union's plan, which is paid for entirely by the ownership, and is managed by a joint board of ownership and union representatives.

The letter of protest to the Governor from the Sacramento BTC was called forth by the action of the Sacramento Labor Council in sending a letter to Knight under date of August 8 assuring him that the Sacramento Labor Council "by unanimous action deplored the fact that some misinformed local unions have included you in their protests of the recent action of the State Personnel Board regarding the prevailing wage structure for State employees."

The Sacramento BTC in its letter to Knight declared that "the letter sent to you over the signatures of the president and secretary of the Sacramento Labor Council is most misleading. We strongly object to this attempt to completely solve your office of any responsibility for the action of the Personnel Board."

"We also object," the letter of protest continued, "to the implication that we, as members of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Sacramento - Yolo Counties as well as other Building Trades Council throughout the State, are considered to be misinformed organizations. We do not believe the Sacramento Labor Council has the authority to voice opinions vitally concerning Trades Council."

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## State Will Probe Eden Hospital at Request of Labor

An effort on the verge of the election this coming Tuesday to offset organized labor's criticism of Eden Township hospital management came Friday of last week with the publication by Oakland Tribune of an action taken by Marvin Richardson, chairman of the hospital's board.

There has been some talk of having this annual event on Labor Day, but no date was set in the action by the council.

It was also voted to continue in existence the committee of 15 which managed the recent picnic. This committee consists of five representatives of the CLC, five from the BTC, and five from the CIO Industrial Council.

Rutledge has already been for some time a member of the Oakland City Planning Commission. He was named to his new post by Mayor Rishell and confirmed by the City Council.

CLC Secretary Robert S. Ash in his report of the picnic - which he had been unable to make the week before due to an attack of flu - said that he felt some mistakes had been made in handling this year's picnic due to the inexperience of all concerned in running such affairs.

Six weeks was needed to organize the picnic instead of the three weeks utilized, he said. Also, Tilden park was too large; union members had great difficulty finding where their fellow members were located.

Then it was found that there should have been more refreshments stands for both children and adults.

However, said Ash, the picnic was a success, having raised a considerable amount of money for the campaigns of Richard Richards for the U. S. Senate, and Dr. Laurance Cross and Congressman George P. Miller in the 7th and 8th Congressional Districts, respectively.

Also, he said, the picnic showed how loyally and happily AFL and CIO people worked together for a common purpose, and this augured well for the way things will go after the local merger is accomplished.

The CLC secretary said that at the risk of inadvertently leaving out some who had

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"OF COURSE I'm going to support Mr. Stevenson," AFL-CIO President George Meany told reporters after a meeting with the Democratic Presidential candidate. Meany and Stevenson conferred for a half hour on campaign problems. Meany has repeatedly made it plain that in this campaign, as in previous ones, organized labor has not abandoned its traditional policy of nonpartisanship: If a Republican seems a better candidate than a Democrat, organized labor recommends the Republican's election. Meany has also repeatedly made it plain that he cherishes the right of the American citizen to vote as he pleases, regardless of recommendations by any one, labor leader or otherwise.

Adlai Stevenson in person headed the list of candidates backed by organized labor who made final campaign appeals for support in the East Bay during the last few days of the drive for a labor victory at the polls this coming Tuesday.

Stevenson in his last before election visit to the East Bay called emphatic attention to the Democrats endorsed by labor who are running for the Senate and the House of Representatives: State Senator Richard Richards for the Senate, Dr. Laurance L. Cross for the House in the 7th Congressional District, and Congressman George P. Miller for re-election in the 8th District.

These candidates, said Stevenson, are among those who have led the battle against poverty and discrimination, for better housing, elimination of slums, better opportunities for old people to live happily in security, and better health for the entire American population.

Richardson, according to the Tribune, asked on October 25 for "an investigation of the Eden District hospital by an Assembly subcommittee prior to the November 6 election," declaring that he would welcome a "complete study" to "lay to rest once and for all the false accusations that have been leveled against this hospital."

Richardson did not explain how a "complete study" could be made in the brief time before the election.

Labor people who have been studying the operations of the hospital under the board headed by Richardson assumed that what had activated his request was the discovery that a hearing by the Assembly subcommittee in question had already been set for November 12, or November 13 if that date is found to be more convenient.

The November hearing was set by Assemblyman Rex M. Cunningham of Ventura at the request of Assemblyman Byron Rumford of Oakland, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Public Health. Rumford had asked Cunningham to go into the matter after receiving a letter from Robert S. Ash, secretary, Alameda County Central Labor Council.

Ash in his letter to Rumford pointed out that organized labor had been among the strongest advocates of the setting up of district hospitals, including the Eden Township one. But, wrote Ash:

"We have been in close contact with the operations of the Eden Township hospital and are of the opinion that the administration of the hospital is not in conformity with the law. Groups hostile to labor are among those which have been spending a great deal of money

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## Election Day Workers Needed As California Held Key State

The great need for Election Day workers, and the fact that AFL-CIO President George Meany is greatly concerned about California, as he feels its 32 electoral votes may decide the national election, were stressed at the Central Labor Council meeting this week.

Secretary Robert S. Ash said that never before had such a host of telegrams, letters, phone calls, descended upon him from both Meany and State Federation Secretary C. J. Haggerty.

These messages were all concerned with the extreme importance of getting out the labor vote in California.

If the labor vote turns out Election Day, Adlai Stevenson will carry California. And if he carries California there is a very strong chance that he will carry the nation."

That was the theme song reiterated in the communications, said Ash, and he felt that Meany and Haggerty, and the leaders of the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) were justified in believing it.

Both Ash and Assistant Secretary Richard Groulx spoke of the need for workers in the voting precincts on Election Day. Volunteers can report at the Labor Temple or at Stevenson-Kefauver headquarters.

"WE HAVE DEFINITELY PROMISED SECRETARY HAGGERTY THAT THERE WILL BE UPWARDS



# Homes for the People of U.S. Don't Interest GOP: Freeborn

William M. Freeborn, labor-backed candidate for the Assembly in the 16th District, says that "one of the little publicized, but most far-reaching aspects of the hard money policy is the strangulation that is taking place in our country's largest industry, that of homebuilding."

Freeborn, himself a practical builder, long with Associated Homebuilders, and a member of the Citizens Committee for Urban Renewal, says:

"Hard money means that a builder must discount the loan for as much as 10 percent, in order to secure the FHA terms for the buyer. On a \$15,000 loan \$1,500 must be passed on to the home builder for the privilege of doing business with the hard money brokers."

"The effect of this recent stiffening of rates and terms is just beginning to show as evidence in the report issued from the local office of FHA. New housing starts for the month of September are down 40 percent from a year ago and 45 percent from 1954. National reports trickling in show that the total for the year has fallen to 900,000 units, while the market and need for housing is over 13,000,000."

"While the industry is coasting on projects begun last spring, the effects of a 40 percent drop in housing starts will seriously disrupt our economy in the next few months unless immediate steps are taken."

"What is the current Administration's policy toward the present situation?"

"This was the subject of a talk last week before about 300 local homebuilders by Albert Cole, FHA chief administrator in Washington, D.C.

"Unfortunately, after listening to Mr. Cole for about 30 minutes it was obvious that the current Administration does not HAVE a policy in this matter. We were told that we were not to become a 'spoon fed' economy and could not expect the push of a button to take care of all our wants."

"It was also obvious that while General Motors takes precedence over golf, the average citizen, who needs a proper home for his children, does not."

"The fact that 400,000 families who badly need housing must go without it should concern every one of us. Also of concern should be the effect of the loss of several billions of dollars worth of housing to our economy."

"The building business has been the backbone which stiffened our economy against a recession in the post-war years. Is this business to be relegated to the same position as the farmer?"

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## FREDERICK DUBOVSKY

WARD No. 5

## JAMES CURRY

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## STEAMFITTERS NOTES, LOCAL 342 Steamfitter Pact Allows Voting Time

By JAMES MARTIN

Tuesday, November 6, 1956, is General Election Day. Our agreement with our employers provides: "Two hours' time off without loss of pay, shall be allowed on primary and general election days, provided that where circumstances warrant the two hours must be taken during the work day at the time indicated by the contractor." It is urged that you take advantage of this provision in our contract and VOTE.

The executive board has instructed the business office to strictly enforce section 34 of our by-laws:

**Section 34: SOLICITING WORK:**

Any U.A. member found guilty of soliciting work at any job site, shop or contractor's office in the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 342 before or after depositing his clearance card shall, upon conviction, be assessed the sum of \$25.00 and shall not be allowed to work on any job so obtained.

The apprentice committee, for the purpose of clarification, wishes to inform the membership of the following procedure and regulations which govern the apprenticeship program in Local Union No. 342.

1. The union committee meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m., in the business office, at which time applicants for apprenticeship are interviewed.

2. The primary qualifications needed to become an apprentice are to be between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25) and have a high school education or its equivalent.

3. If an individual is accepted by the union committee, he is placed on the waiting list with a definite numerical position after which he moves up the list numerically as names are taken from the top of the list to fill openings left in the apprentice's classes caused by their turning out to become journeymen.

4. When an applicant reaches the top of the list and there is an opening for him, he is notified to appear before the joint apprentice committee, where he is interviewed and if accepted, as an apprentice, is routed to class. For his first six months he is placed on probation, which, if satisfactory, allows him to be initiated into Local Union No. 342. Actually then, there are the following classifications:

A. Applicants for apprenticeship. (On waiting list.)

**THE WEEKLY MACHINISTS** editor, Gordon Cole, president of the AFL-CIO International Labor Press Association, will be a featured speaker at the conference of AFL labor paper people in Fresno November 17 and 18.

**THIRTY THOUSAND JOBS** are being eliminated in Michigan automobile plants as a result of automated machines, according to Clair L. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction—Labor's Daily.

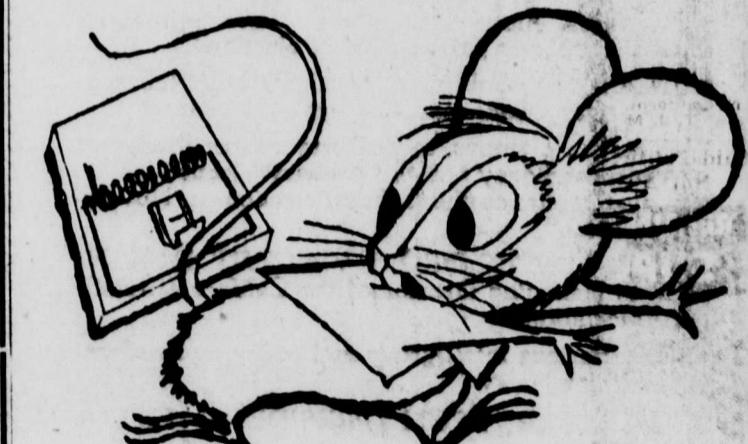
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## IAM Ladies' Past Presidents' Night

By OLIVE M. HARVEY

Press Correspondent

The last October meeting of the Oakland Ladies IAM Auxiliary themselves. Lucky girls, 97, was called to order President Naomi's daughter by President Naomi Vercelli, in law was in an automobile who, as it was past presidents' accident and will be confined night, turned the gavel over to for sometime with a broken Past President Opal Lawrence foot, bruises and possible injuries. Under her supervision the past eternal injuries, though we all Presidents took over the floor hope not.

Sister Florence Meade was initiated three new members, Laureen Merritt, Imelda Merritt, and Emma Fahey, whom we were very glad to welcome to our group.

The past presidents met at my house this month and will meet in November at Eve Galagher's.

They all did very well with the exception of "Yours truly," who takes the prize for boners that night.

Don't forget the pot luck dinner November 1. Adults \$1. Children 50 cents.

Hope you all are registered so you can go to the polls and vote.

**ROBERT E. SARVEY**, East Oakland business man, announced his candidacy for membership on the board of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Ward No. 5. He said he wished to further good public relations, establish better labor relations and in general serve the interests of the million users and owners of this public body.

Why not pass this copy of East Bay Labor Journal on to a friend when you've finished reading it?

### GOP PROSPERITY HAS BROUGHT RECORD NUMBER OF CONTRACTOR FAILURES

Building trades workers in Alameda county on eve of the election Tuesday were interested in the light cast on the GOP "prosperity" slogan by Dun & Bradstreet figures published in the Building Supply News.

These figures showed that last year there were 1404 failures of construction firms in the U.S., with a total aggregate loss to creditors of \$83,179,000, an increase of 7.6% over 1954 in numbers of bankrupt firms, and a rise of 46.4% in liabilities, which were the highest on record.

Of these 1404 failures in the nation, 487 were in the local Federal Reserve District, the highest number in any of the 12 districts, the next highest, New York, having 198 failures.

It was explained that only those firms which failed owing money to creditors were listed, and that many more quit when licked, without owing creditors.

Sisters Helen Thompson and Ida Manfried are vacationing

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WATCH IT WITH WATCHMAKERS

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

We have written for strike meeting night being Election sanction against David S. Day. Please send your dues in to the office.

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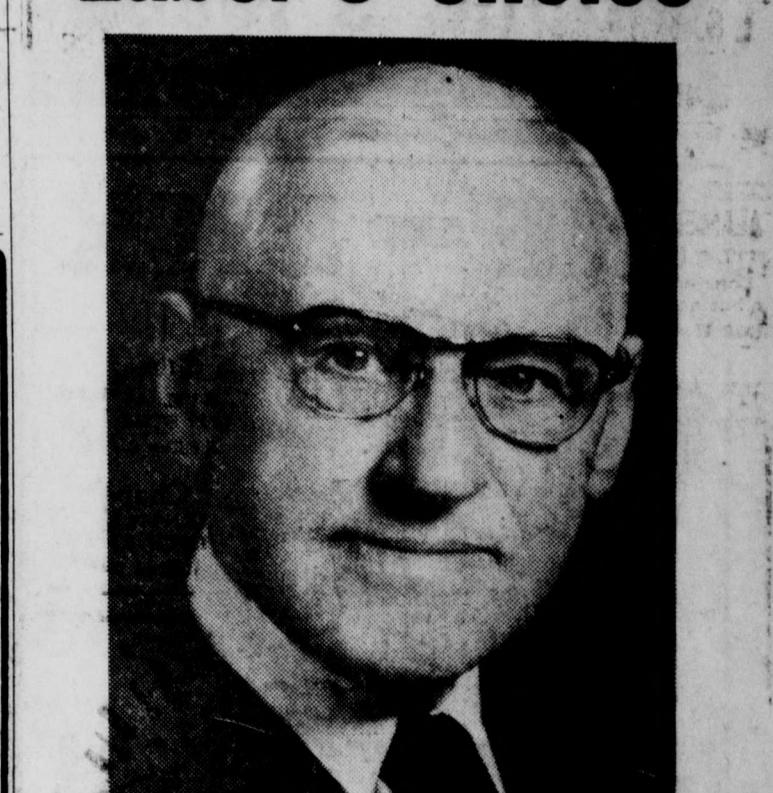


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No. Calif. Eisenhower-Nixon Campaign Committee - Joseph Martin, Jr., Ch.

### Miller's GOP Foe Sued for Return Of Radium Money

The Morning News of San Leandro published the following Wednesday, October 24, concerning a suit brought against the Republican candidate running against Congressman George P. Miller in the 8th Dis-

trict:  
An Oakland real estate broker and his son have sued Robert Lee Watkins, Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th District, for refund of \$2,000 which each claims paid Watkins for an interest in a radium mine.

The plaintiffs are Warren W. Bingham, 6735 MacArthur Blvd., and his son Warren W. Bingham Jr., an employee of a San Francisco parcel service.

The suit was filed late yesterday.

Both suits charged that Watkins sold them one-twentieth interest in a Garfield county, Utah, producing mine July 23, this year.

The complaint declares the agreements were illegal and should be voided because it is not a true joint venture and the purchasers have no control over mining operations; sales should have been made through the state corporation commission; and that under the present set-up Watkins is not authorized to issue stock in the corporation.

The plaintiffs claim they were informed operations will start soon and they would be given 40,000 shares at 25 cents a share equal to \$10,000 in stock, but on Aug. 15 they demanded and failed to get these shares.

Suit was filed in Oakland Piedmont municipal court. Watkins' address is 1664 35th Street, Oakland.

### Ike's Dollar Has Dropped in Value

Between June and September 1956 the retail price level of goods and services customarily bought by wage and salary worker families in San Francisco rose to an all time high according to Max D. Kossoris, Western Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. At 119.0 as the bureau's all-items index for September was a substantial 0.9 percent above last June and 2.9 percent above September of last year. Nearly

on many of the 19 State propositions on the November 6 balloting, as the price level was low, most of labor's attention practically stable during 1955, has been centered on getting

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### Adlai Heads East Bay Drive To Win for Labor's Candidates

(Continued from Page 1) in their effort to oust Judge Quinn, which has rallied even more energetic support for him by organized labor.

#### MOORE FOR SUPERVISOR

The Oakland Tribune is using its power in an effort to prevent Dr. Boliver Moore, labor's candidate for Supervisor in the 5th District, from ousting the incumbent, who represents the forces long associated with the Tribune's effort to dominate the political life of Alameda county and the nation.

The redrawing of the lines of the Supervisoral Districts has imposed a added handicap on Dr. Moore in his race for the Supervisorship, and this has meant that efforts on his behalf have had to be redoubled.

#### TRANSIT DISTRICT

The proposed Contra Costa-Alameda County Rapid Transit District has received labor's endorsement as a means of getting the East Bay out of the seemingly hopeless traffic bottleneck. But the plans for a genuine rapid transit system have been made the problem seem far less hopeless of solution.

As directors for the proposed district, if it is approved by the voters Tuesday, organized labor has endorsed the following:

Lamar Childers, Clair W. MacLeod, Robert K. Barber, John A. Foley, Robert H. Kroninger, Frederick Dubovsky and James Curry.

Childers and MacLeod are running as directors at large, and the others in the various wards outlined in the proposed district.

#### EDEN HOSPITAL

Labor people living within the Eden District hospital voting area are extremely interested in getting two labor-backed candidates on the hospital board, Joyce Altman and Les Williams.

At the request of Robert S. Ash, secretary, Central Labor Council, to Assemblyman Byrum Fumford head of the Assembly committee on public health, a hearing is to be held November 12 or 13 on the alleged mismanagement of the hospital by the majority of the present board of directors.

#### STATE PROPOSITIONS

While recommendations have been made by organized labor on many of the 19 State propositions on the November 6 balloting, as the price level was low, most of labor's attention practically stable during 1955, has been centered on getting

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### Picnic An Annual Affair, CLC Votes; Many Are Praised

(Continued from Page 1) worked especially hard to make the picnic a success, he wished to name some who had to his own knowledge, toiled long and hard and effectively in the matter, as follows:

AFL—Les Moore, Painters 1176; Charles Garoni, Linoleum Layers 1290; Harris Wilkin, Food Clerks 870; Abel Silva, Hod Carriers 166; Elaine Almeida, Glass Bottle Blowers 141; Tom Anderson, Dining Car Cooks & Waiters 456; Robert Taylor, Chauffeurs 923.

CIO—Violet Bogan, Communications Workers; Gordon Laughlin, Communications Workers; Ernest Perry, Machinists 1304; Joe Angelo, Steelworkers, and Frank Smith.

#### Pickets Win

LOS ANGELES (AFLCIO)—

The California Court of Appeal unanimously upheld the right of a union to picket a retail store on the privately-owned sidewalks and parking areas of a large shopping center.

The court reversed an injunction against such picketing issued last year by Superior Judge Walter R. Evans on the theory that it was "trespassing" on private "property." The upper court ruled that the owner of the shopping center had no right to remove the picket line since it was "not interfering with him or his enjoyment of the premises."

ADMIRAL LEWIS STRAUSS, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, has disclosed that he gave a safety report marked "administratively confidential" to the Detroit Edison Power Trust, but wouldn't give it to Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

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Here are typical statements and/or endorsements:

FROM HARRY LUNDEBERG, secretary-treasurer Sailors' Union of the Pacific, in a letter dated October 10, 1956:

"I am taking this opportunity, on behalf of the membership of the Sailors' Union and myself, to thank you for the wonderful work you did in Congress on behalf of American seamen and American shipyard workers.

"We know of the constant fight you have put up to get more work for the shipyard workers on the Pacific Coast and also more jobs for the seamen, including your staunch support of the 50-50 law which makes it mandatory to carry 50 percent of Government cargo in American flag ships. You have indeed been a true friend of labor and we wish you success."

FROM JOSEPH CURRAN, president of the National Maritime Union of America, CIO, in his report on the State of the Union, dated October 3, 1955:

"For years, the CIO Maritime Committee has been fighting the Military Sea Transportation Service's attempt to take over the privately owned and operated American Merchant Marine. Allen

"Early in this session of Congress, the Allen Subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee (headed by Congressman John J. Allen Jr., (R.) of California, held hearings to determine the extent to which MSTM operations are in competition with and harmful to our private merchant marine. . . Senator Magnuson and Congressman Allen should be highly commended for the direct and courageous actions they have taken against the operation of a military merchant marine in competition with our private fleet."

FROM A FISHING INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE, in a letter dated October 16, 1956:

"As one of your constituents and as an active businessman in the commercial fishing industry, I wish to make these comments:

"California ranks first among all the states in the value of fishery products. . . . Fisheries represent our fourth largest industry. Much of it is composed of small business. Commercial fisheries mean jobs and livelihood for many thousands of people and their families.

"Your understanding of the important place of the fishing industry in our national economy is indicated by your knowledge in this field and your excellent legislative record. I am informed that in Congress you are looked on as an authority in fishery matters. Along with others in our industry, I wish you success in the coming election."

IN A LETTER FROM W. D. HADLER, executive secretary California Grocers' Association:

"This . . . serves to reaffirm our endorsement of your candidacy for the primary election . . . and also applies to the General election on November 6, 1956."

IN A LETTER FROM VINCENT D. KENNEDY, managing director of the California Retailers Association:

"Our various retail group met today and endorsed your candidacy."

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER:

"I was pleased . . . to learn of your vigorous campaign for re-election. Your personal qualifications, as well as your fine record in Congress, commend you most strongly to the voters of the 7th District. May you have every success on Nov. 6."

"You know . . . the importance I attach to holding one political party accountable, during any one Administration, for the management of government. We can fix this responsibility under our system only when the Administration and the Congress are under the same political leadership. Obviously I am convinced, as I know you are, that the needs of all Americans will be best served by the return of the present Administration to office, and by the election, at the same time, of a Republican Senate and Republican House of Representatives. Your efforts are a vital part of that great undertaking, and my earnest good wishes are with you."

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### SOME LABOR LEADERS CAN BE WRONG—AND SOME ARE ABOUT PROPOSITION 4, THE OIL CONSERVATION ACT

The worn out hinge on which the Opposition hangs its warped framework of arguments against Proposition 4 squeaks and groans repeatedly that "Proposition 4 would cost 10,000 jobs in the oil fields."

### THAT'S BUNK!

The plain facts and simple arithmetic prove this phony claim to be a lie.

STANTON LORE, a prominent San Francisco Bay Area union labor leader puts it this way:

"Proposition 4 will not cost the job of any worker in or out of the oil industry. Passage of the Act will create more jobs in oil and allied industries in California as well as stabilizing the oil industry as a whole and encouraging legitimate union organization. Engineers have estimated that Proposition 4 will double the recovery of oil from known reserves."

"Doubling California's oil production can only mean more work in the oil fields, more crude to be processed in refineries, heavier shipments in tank cars, in trucks and through pipelines."

"It means thousands of more jobs. And just for the record, of the 123,000 people employed in the oil industry, there are less than 10,000 persons actually working in the oil fields."

It's true that hundreds of thousands of paychecks are at stake on November 6 in Proposition 4.

Passage of Proposition 4 will create at least \$2 billions in new wages.

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### YES on 4

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# AFLCIO Picnic Prizes Are Awarded by Local Union Leaders



## Here's a Happy Group of People!

The picture at top center shows the prizewinners of the AFL-CIO first annual picnic held October 21, standing together cheerfully (left to right): Cliff Cooper, Painters 1178; Eleanor Murray; E. J. Bruce, Machinists 1304; Ray Guelzow, Sheet Metal 216; Thomas Barnes, Millmen 550; William Tisdale, Millmen 550.

Middle Center Picture—Cliff Cooper, Painters 1178, at left receiving second prize award, notice of trip to Mexico City, from J. L. Childers, BTC business representative.

Top Left—Ray Guelzow, Sheet Metal 216, shown at left receiving 7th prize, \$150 merchandise order, from Gordon Laughlin, Communications Workers, president of Alameda County CIO Council.

Lower Left—Thomas Barnes, Millmen 550, shown receiving 6th prize, \$150 merchandise order, from Elaine Alameida, Glass Bottle Blowers 141.

## These Folks Are Quite Cheerful!

Top Right—E. J. Bruce, Machinists 1304, shown at left receiving first prize trip to Honolulu, from Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash.

Lower Right—Eleanor Murray shown at left receiving fourth prize, color television set, from Violet Bogan, Communications Workers of America.

Foot of Center—William Tisdale, Millmen 550, shown at left receiving fifth prize, \$250 merchandise order, from Abel Silva, Hod Carriers 166.

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## Al Albertoni is New International Vice President of Fire Fighters

A. J. Gray, secretary, Fire Fighters 55, reports that Capt. Tommy Pitts and Secretary Neil Al Albertoni, of the Oakland Fire Department, on October 17, 1956, at the executive board meeting of the International Association of Fire Fighters, held in Washington, D.C., was elected by a unanimous vote to fill the vacancy of vice president, 10th District, created by the recent death of George Gallagher, of San Francisco, on September 20, 1956.

The 10th District is composed of Arizona, California and New Mexico.

Captain Albertoni is also president and legislative representative of the Federal Fire Fighters of California, the state association of the locals in California, and formerly served three two-year terms as a vice president.

Albertoni entered the fire service on July 6, 1929, and rose through the ranks to his present rank of captain on January 1, 1950.

On entering the fire service he became an active member of his own Oakland Local No. 55 at international conventions and at the California State Federation of Labor convention as well as being a delegate to the Alameda Central Labor Council and California Labor League for Political Education.

He is one of the founders of the Coordinating Council of Oakland Police and Fire Departments, of which he is still a member. He has served as chairman of their public relations committee and was the originator of the popular "Operations Christmas" which the Oakland Police and Fire Departments produced for several years.

After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Navy and rose to his present rank of Lieutenant Commander, USNR. He served as an officer instructor, executive officer and officer in charge of the U.S. Navy Fire Fighting Schools.

Overseas he served as a combat fire fighting officer and as fire marshal for the commandant, Naval Operating Base, Guam, M.I., for which he was the recipient of four commendations.

He cooperated in behalf of the fire service, in defeating some of the attacks on the protective provisions of the State Labor Code, with President

## Kuchel's Claim to Deavers: Mitchell Democrats Banned Playing Both Ends

The Democratic party has obtained a Superior Court order preventing the mailing of a campaign letter purporting to come from "Democratic" Chairman of an Alameda County Democratic Committee supporting the re-election of Republican incumbent U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel. The order was issued as the Republican's campaign workers were preparing the mailing to all registered Democrats in the County.

Sworn affidavits supporting the action stated that five of the "Democratic" Committee men are not even registered to vote; one is a registered Republican; one is registered Declines to State; one was led to believe that she was supporting Democratic Candidate Richard Richards; another whose consent for the letter was not obtained at all.

**U. S. FOREIGN POLICY—**The Role of Tradition and Challenge will be the subject of Dr. Armin Rappaport's talk Tuesday evening, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Claremont Junior High School auditorium, 5750 College Avenue, according to Wendell Moore, principal of Technical Adult School.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

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## Deavers: Mitchell Playing Both Ends

State Building Trades Council President Bryan P. Deavers in a letter to the BTC here raises the question:

"Could it be that Secretary of Labor Mitchell is angling for labor votes while at the same time making a plea for Southern Democratic votes by refusing to meddle with that part of the Taft - Hartley Act which if changed would restrict States in passing or enforcing 'right to work' bills?"

Deavers raised the question after analyzing in his letter conflicting statements made by Mitchell before the National Press Club in Washington and before two international conventions, those of the Laborers and the Bricklayers.

Why not pass this copy of East Bay Labor Journal on to a friend when you've finished reading it?

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Catalogues of the cards can also be seen at the office of the Central Labor Council in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street.

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## Accent on Youth

NEW YORK—"American social and cultural patterns place the accent on youth," Irving Barshop, vice-president of Community and Social Agency Employees Local 1707 of the State, County and Municipal Employees, declared in a special interview for Labor's Daily, while the problem of the mature worker has become crucial.

Barshop, who is also supervisor of placement for Federation Employment and Guidance Service, pointed out that trade unions have a great responsibility to our middle aged and senior citizens."—Labor's Daily.

## Those Liver Pills

WASHINGTON (AFLCIO)—Carter's Little Liver Pills, that old standby of medicine cabinet shelves and farm barn advertisements, is nothing more than an "ordinary laxative," the Federal Trade Commission has ruled in the latest phase of litigation that dates back to 1943. They are not an effective remedy, as the makers have claimed, for such things as liver trouble, biliousness, or that "down and out," "depressed," "sluggish," "irritable" or "sullen" feeling, and the company has to stop advertising that they are, the FTC insisted.

GE has a contract with the United Electrical Workers ousted from the CIO on Communist charges several years ago, which states workers may be fired only for "just cause."

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## 'Just Cause' Firings

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court has again held,

PHILADELPHIA (AFLCIO)—The telephone operator's job is not the "no-man's land" it is generally considered to be. The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers can prove it.

When a large group of traffic employees of the Bell System in Pennsylvania signed up with IBEW recently a check of application cards showed they came from 13,000 women—and three men.

It was no surprise to the union, however, which has lady linemen in that segment of the industry considered strictly a male domain.

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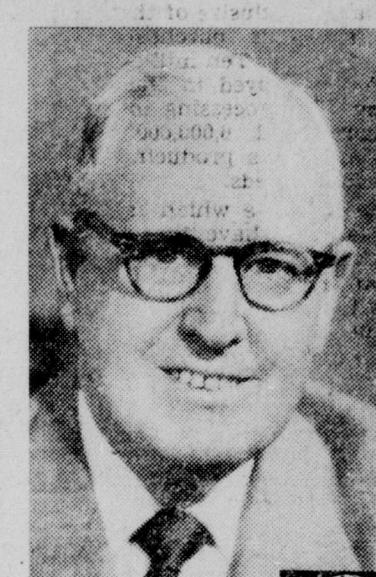
**Vote for...RICHARD RICHARDS**  
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***This State Needs One Good Senator***

—the incumbent whose term is ending is a "me too" follower of the other reactionary who heads the Big Business machine in the United States Senate.  
—This State is entitled to at least one good Senator. The present pair voted for McCarthy. Senator Richards would be voting for the people.

**Reelect...GEORGE P. MILLER**  
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## OPINIONS

### SOME LETTERS ABOUT ELECTION

Space is crowded in this last issue of East Bay Labor Journal before the election. However, in fairness to those sending us letters on the election issues, especially those opposing our policy, the following brief summaries and extracts from letters about the election received this week are published:

**LLOYD BARRON, 1000 Trestle Glen Road, Oakland.**

Barron writes to protest our editorial favoring a YES vote on No. 10, the State proposition authorizing the use of private architects and engineers when civil service men are not available.

Barron says that two of the original sponsors of the measure, Senators Erhart and Johnson, have withdrawn their support and are opposing the measure. He considers the measure unnecessary, as he says, State work is already being farmed out to private concerns, and there is no bottleneck in the construction projects of the State.

**STUART CAMPBELL, management consultant, 2600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.**

Campbell writes urging the election of Robert B. River in the 15th Assembly District. He says that River understands the need for having a good State University, and that he is for any candidate, Republican or Democratic, who has such understanding.

**NORMA D. KEKKE, 1344 Pine Street, Walnut Creek.**

Mrs. Kekke writes that the letter from Mrs. Marvix, published on page 2 of issue of October 26, "just thoroughly convinced me that I'm voting the right way—Ike and Dick. Mrs. Marvix speaks of man's, but the Knowland's backing, but not much else. In the 8th District we have a chance to reelect Congressman George P. Miller, always labor's friend."

Mrs. Kekke says that her husband is a member of Sheet Metal Workers 216, and she says that she resents the action of the "upper crust" of unionism in endorsing Stevenson and Kefauver. She adds: "We, my husband and I, feel that the present administration has done more for the working class than any other team in history—more freeways, new schools, no wars, etc. In other words, keep our money and children at home—construction, not destruction."

Mrs. Kekke sends a copy of a letter she sent to the Oakland Tribune, expressing the same sentiments, and says that she is sending also to the Tribune a copy of her letter to East Bay Labor Journal.

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## EDITORIALS

### Is Labor Ready for Tuesday?

"Election Day is the Payoff," we are reminded by a statement from the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE). And Election Day is now just four days off—it's next Tuesday.

COPE reminds us that we're not well organized for the great day unless we have mobilized and drilled: 1—CHECKERS, to keep track of who votes; 2—TELEPHONERS, to call those who haven't voted; 3—DRIVERS and cars to take people to vote; 4—BABY-SITTERS—say no more; 5—POLL-WATCHERS who know the law; 6—FLEET-PASSERS—underline courtesy; 7—SOUND TRUCK crews, and a truck.

We should not think of that as a mere counsel of perfection. It's practical hardboiled advice. We of labor organize our union-organizing campaigns that carefully. Why shouldn't we do the same with our political campaigns?

### 'We Can Make a Fresh Start' Adlai

Political columnists over the country attribute part of Adlai Stevenson's recent emphasis on the need for trying to stop H-bomb testing to the applause he received in his Oakland Auditorium speech of October 11, when he brought up the subject.

Adlai doesn't need applause to make him discuss important subjects which many are afraid to tackle, but this point so many columnists have raised makes us of the East Bay feel important—and we are! If a big vote for Stevenson and Kefauver comes out of the East Bay, it may have a very important effect on the national election.

Five days after his Oakland speech Adlai Stevenson said in Chicago that if elected, he would "count it the first order of business to follow up the opportunity . . . of what appears to be a better climate for progress in this field . . . We cannot brush the hydrogen bomb under the rug. . . . The defeatist view that nothing can be done must be rejected. . . . I say to you that leaders must lead; that where the issue is of such magnitude I have no right to stand silent. . . . This step can be taken. We can break the deadlock. . . . We can make a fresh start. We can put the world on a new path to peace. . . ."

We can make a fresh start! That is the Adlai Stevenson spirit, not only where world peace is concerned, but where the welfare of the plain people is concerned here at home. The way to make that fresh start is to vote Tuesday for Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver for President and Vice President of the United States.

### Can't Make, But Can Break!

The Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of California can't build labor unions—for we made our unions ourselves—but they can break us.

On Election Day, next Tuesday, throughout the State labor people have a chance to vote for Dick Richards for the U.S. Senate to replace T. H. Kuchel in the U.S. Senate, to put a friend of labor in place of a man who voted along with Senator Knowland to protect McCarthy from censure, and the great bulk of whose votes have been anti-labor.

In the 7th Congressional District we have a chance to put in Dr. Laurance L. Cross in place of know-nothing, do-nothing Johnny Allen, who does have a pleasant smile and the Knowland's backing, but not much else. In the 8th District we have a chance to reelect Congressman George P. Miller, always labor's friend.

And don't forget that labor's friends are badly needed in the Assembly to stave off the so-called right-to-work (compulsory open shop) law which reactionaries hope to put over in order to stop the progress of unionism.

They can't make us, but they can break us. They can pass laws in Congress and Legislature undoing the gains we've made in the economical field through our unions. Don't forget that Election Day!

### State Issues, and Some Nearer Home

Besides those running for national and State office, we have matters nearer home to vote on this coming Tuesday. They are very important, and should not be neglected.

The Alameda County Voters League-AFL advises a YES vote on setting up the Alameda-Contra Costa Rapid Transit District, and urges that two of our own people, J. L. Childers and Jim Curry, as well as other recommended candidates, be elected to the board of directors of that district.

Labor people within the voting area of the Eden Township hospital district will certainly wish to vote for Les Williams and Joyce Altman as members of the board of that institution. Things need straightening out there.

Don't forget, either, to note that organized labor is backing Superior Judge James Quinn, Municipal Judge Ed Smith, and Dr. Boliver Moore for Supervisor in the 5th District.

Recommendations on the 19 State Propositions have been made after much careful consideration, and are worth your attention, too.

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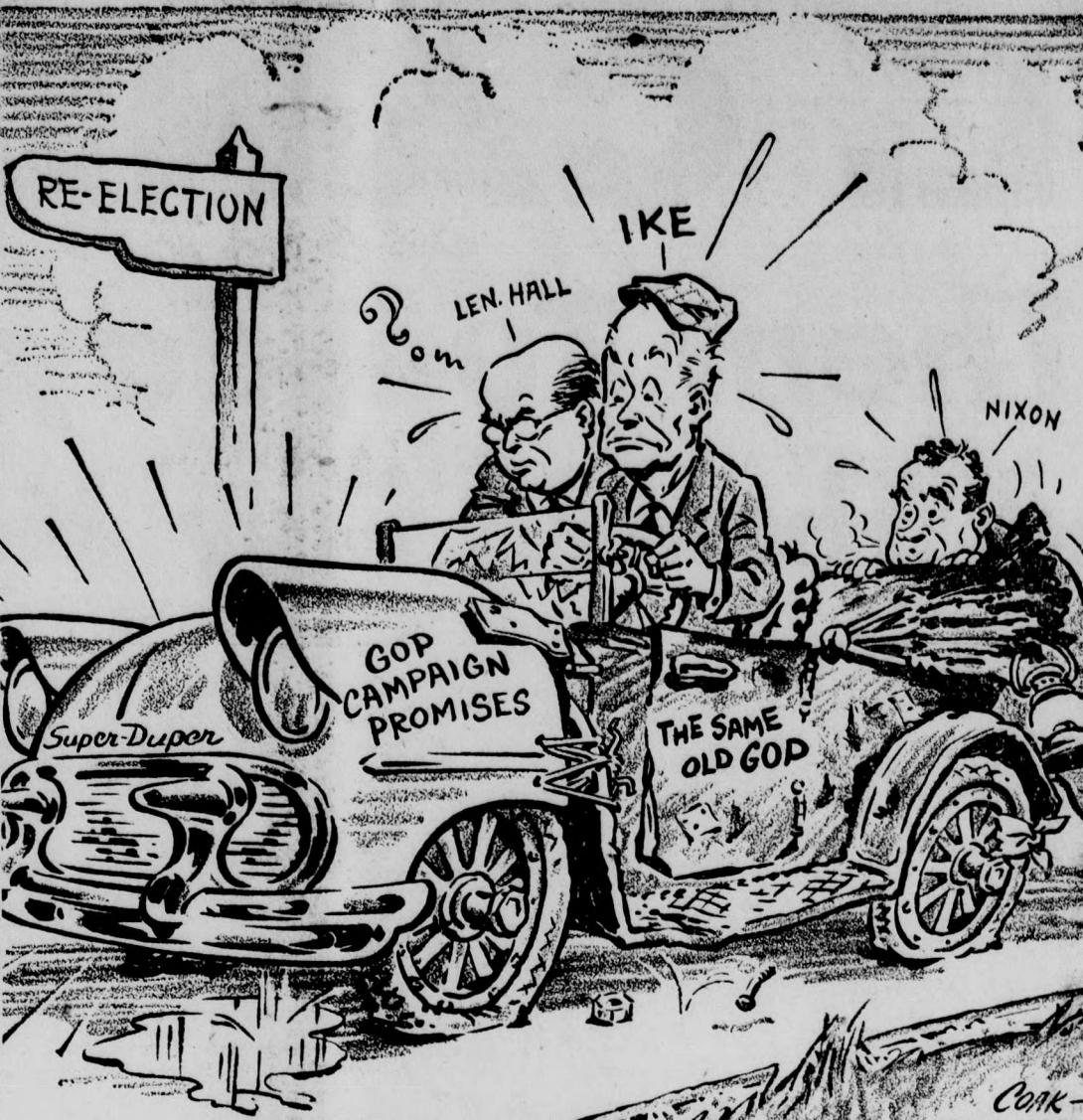
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## 1957 Model—or 1927?



### Machinists Force No. 4 Retraction

The International Association of Machinists and Pacific Lodge 1422 of the IAM held the second element of their \$5,000,000 November 12, beginning at 8:30 p.m. damage suit against the proponents of Proposition No. 4 is "a sweeping victory in the interest of honest electioneering."

Declaring the stipulation filed by the defendants "removes any taint of suspicion we supported this smelly oil control bill," Eugene C. Madison, IAM special representative, says "our 200,000 California members will now doubly hard to insure Proposition No. 4's defeat."

Recalling that Charles S. Jones, Richfield Oil Corp. president and chairman of the California Oil Conservation Committee had described the IAM suit as "political hokum" and a "publicity stunt inspired by a hard-up press agent," Madison stated:

"Jones has been forced to eat his own words. His campaign committee is paying court costs. This was one of the conditions on which we settled."

UNAUTHORIZED USE of his name in campaign publicity for Senator Thomas Kuchel, Republican, has been charged by Sacramento labor leader, Victor J. LaChapelle, who says he is supporting Kuchel's opponent, Richard Richards.

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### Old Newsboys to Dine November 12

### Hayward Culinary Officers Elected

Roy Woods, secretary-treasurer, Hayward Bartenders & Culinary Workers 823, has been returned to office by the membership for the fourth time. There was no opposition to his reelection.

Trustees and executive board members were also returned without opposition.

Following are the results for the contested offices:

President—Joe Medeiros, incumbent, 892 votes; Cleo Deano, 256; Ed Jacobsen, 171.

Vice-President—Lou Stockinger, 713 votes; Edna Carey, 93.

Business Representatives (2)—Floyd Attaway, incumbent, 320 votes and Bob Otteson, incumbent, 319 votes; Jim Gately, 200; Ray Marvin 159, Ray Garner 136.

Members of Teamsters 70 who will attend and assist in the arrangements are Frank Demarini, Ernie Mulgrew, Jerry Vercesi, Henry White, Walter Earl and Jimmie Murphy.

Al Brown, Milk Drivers 302; Leo Ceremilla, Billy Harold, Frank Cerelli, Meade Fabrizio of Pressmen 39, unionists also interested. George Grondona and Bill Brennan of Bartenders 52 will attend also.

Also among those who will attend are Les Divine, former Oakland chief of police, and Jack Goldberger, S.F. Newspaper Drivers 921, president of the S.F. Labor Council.

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### Israeli Official Speaks Before CLC

Y. Ben-Dror, a senior official in the Israeli Ministry of Labor, spoke before the Central Labor Council Monday evening only a few hours after the news had gone around the world that the armed forces of Israel had invaded Egypt and were moving toward Suez.

Ben-Dror's talk had been scheduled some weeks before as a discussion of the labor movement in Israel. But he preceded it with the brief statement that his sojourn in the United States might be cut short, as he is a reserve officer in the Israeli army, and so might soon be back home and back in uniform.

He stressed the great role cooperatives play in the Israeli economy and especially in the unions. Many questions were asked, and great interest shown in his answers.

A group of University of San Francisco students attended the meeting to hear Ben-Dror's talk, having been voted permission to sit in the meeting for that purpose.

### 2 Days Notice if Vote Time Needed

If a worker knows or has reason to believe that he or she will require time off for voting Election Day, this coming Tuesday, it is necessary to give the management two working days notice, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown states in an interpretation of the law.

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### State Will Probe Eden Hospital at Request of Labor

(Continued from Page 1) as established by the legislature. We also believe that they are morally bound, not only to observe the law to the fullest extent, but to operate the hospital for the full benefit of the people in the district.

Ash concluded by stating that "this investigation is particularly important at this time because some of the hospital trustees are up for election."

Organized labor is backing Joyce Altman and Les Williams for election to the board.

A bill of particulars of reports current about the hospital management attached to Ash's letter cited the rate of charges to patients, serious errors in financial reports, rent unpaid to the district by the hospital administrator for a house belonging to the district, violation of the law requiring proper publicity for financial reports, secrecy in the conduct of operations, refusal to bargain with employees, conflict of interest in that one of the trustees operates a hospital himself in the same area, contracts with physicians in possibly excessive amounts, large purchases without bids being called for, and other reports current concerning the way the hospital is administered.

W. Yeoman, Hayward Carpenters 1622, has been active in studying the operations of the hospital.

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### IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

For 10 years the 7th Congressional District has been represented in Washington by the present incumbent. His record is now available.

In a great and growing community like ours with a variety of pressing needs, our Congressman in 10 years proposed and passed just two public bills—a Ship Bill and a Fish Bill.

This is the positive side of our Congressman's law-making activity on our behalf in Washington. There is a negative side—the things he voted AGAINST. Here are some of these:

- School Lunch Program—our Congressman voted NO
- Federal Aid to Schools in defense areas NO
- Agreement to fight inflation NO
- 25 million dollar hospital construction NO
- Raise income tax exemption from \$900 to \$700 NO
- Remove discrimination against small business NO
- Prevent price-fixing NO
- Raise minimum wage coverage for a million people NO
- Prevent monopoly in transportation NO
- Prevent private grab of our atomic energy program NO
- Minimum public housing program NO

This is the official record: 2 Public Bills passed in 10 years, endless votes against forward-looking legislation. Surely, a change is long overdue to a dynamic, vigorous, resourceful public servant. Former Berkeley Mayor Laurance Cross is such a man.

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